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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DATA SENDING/RECEIVING DEVICE AND  
DIGITAL CERTIFICATE ISSUING METHOD

Examiner: A. F. Tabor

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, rejecting claims 1-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.